

# Reflections

A Newsletter for Career-Minded Administrative Professionals  
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**Be sure to attend our May 12 meeting as we install our 2010-2011 officers and finalize our Division Meeting plans.**

## MAY TO-DO LIST:

**May 5: RSVP for the May chapter meeting.**

**May 12: ATTEND your chapter meeting at King Oscars.**

Come celebrate the installation of officers: Lila Licens, CPS/CAP – President; Karin Norton – Vice President; Debbie Griffin and Deborah Drahos – Secretary; and Susan Rojas – Treasurer. Don't forget to bring items for the auction baskets!

**May 21 – 23: ATTEND the 58th Washington/Alaska Division Annual Meeting and Leadership Conference.** What a great time to network with other professionals, enhance your skills and education, listen to some great speakers.

**It's not too late to register:** Full Conference Registration includes: Friday Evening of Welcome, Saturday & Sunday Business Sessions, Keynote Speaker Sunny Kobe Cook, "Are You Ready to be Extraordinary?" Vendor Fair, Saturday Banquet & Sunday Breakfast (Friday Seminar fees are not included). Use the following link to download the registration form:

[https://fs9.formsite.com/KarinNorton/form821558010/secure\\_index.html](https://fs9.formsite.com/KarinNorton/form821558010/secure_index.html)

Note: Friday's seminars: Mini BootCamp – Office 2007 and SharePoint in the morning, Office 2010 in the afternoon. There is a separate fee; however, many attendees have said it is worth the price!

Please join us **Wednesday, May 12**  
**Installation of Officers, Division Strategy Session**

**King Oscar's Restaurant** (253) 539-1153  
8820 South Hosmer, Tacoma, WA 98444

5:00 p.m. Networking  
5:30 p.m. Dinner  
6:00 p.m. Meeting

**POWER**  
*of*  
**Commitment**  
Mount Rainier Chapter

Please **RSVP** by Friday, **May 5** including number of guests to:  
[tulas5th@aol.com](mailto:tulas5th@aol.com)

[No Show Policy](#)

**REMINDER:** For all regular monthly meetings, all "no shows" will be billed (\$15) the cost of the dinner, without exception, unless the cancellation is received prior to the RSVP deadline stated in the newsletter.

We know that life happens and sometimes members are not able to make it at the last minute. However, the Chapter is still responsible for the RSVP and needs to pay for the meal whether or not you are there.

## Riddles

What is sent all over the world  
but is always at the corner?

How many times can you  
subtract the number 5 from 25?

How much dirt is in a hole 4  
feet deep and 2 feet wide?

[Answers on page 2](#)

## Quotes

If A equals success, then  
the formula is A equals X  
plus Y and Z, with X  
being work, Y play, and Z  
keeping your mouth shut.  
~ Albert Einstein

Happiness is an attitude.  
We either make ourselves  
miserable, or happy and  
strong. The amount of  
work is the same.  
~Francesca Reigler

My father taught me to  
work; he did not teach me  
to love it.

~ Abraham Lincoln

## President's Corner



Lila Licens  
CPS/CAP

May is our last real meeting of the year. I would like to thank everyone who made this year a success. Without you, we would not have been able to accomplish what we did.

Rosalie Westerberg – She put the newsletter out every month with very little help from anyone, attended the meetings, helped with the community service.

Susan Rojas – Took care of the chapter finances, picking up and distributing the mail from the mail box, made the arrangements for chapter meetings, arranged to update the treasurer's procedures by meeting with the division treasurer, helped with the community service, talked about the RTF and worked on the Division Meeting.

Deborah Drahos – Attended the meetings and participated even though she was not feeling well, took the minutes when able, helped with the community service, and worked on the Division Meeting.

Victoria Christin – Attended the meetings, making it from Seattle in time, arranged for many of the speakers.

Karin Norton – Attended all the meetings, arranged for CEUs for each of our speakers, and spent a lot of time working on the Division Meeting as Registration Chair.

Debbie Griffin – Attended all the meetings, and made the arrangements for the membership meeting.

Crystal Cooper, CPS/CAP – Attended most of the meetings, co-coordinator for the Division Meeting.

Sharon Netter, CAP – Attended most of the meetings, helped with the Division Meeting, helped with the community service.

Chris DeLaney – Attended most of the meetings, took on membership and sent out many letters.

Elaine Piasta – A new member this year.

Kerri Smith – A new member this year.

For those of you who were unable to attend our meetings, you have missed many great speakers and events.

I hope you will be able to join us next year as it is going to be an exciting year. We will plan our 2010-2011 chapter meetings at our June 9 meeting. Be sure to attend with ideas regarding speakers and events.

**Lila Licens, CPS/CAP  
President**

### Washington-Alaska Division Annual Meeting

It's not too late to register. There is a new registration form on the Washington-Alaska Division website.

Remember that we are going green. You will receive the following when you register (everything else you will have to download from the website):

- Agenda
- Annual Meeting Rules
- Budget
- Nominations
- Proposed bylaws
- Nominations

Delegates will receive a binder when they check in with all the information. Everyone will also receive a name badge upon registering.

Everyone will be asked to turn in their name badges and binders before they leave so they can be used again next year.

I hope to see you there.

*Lila*

### Birthdays

Sorry if we missed your birthday. Please update your profile at

[www.iaap-hq.org](http://www.iaap-hq.org)

so we don't miss it again!

### Anniversaries

Ask a friend or coworker to join in May so this box won't be empty next year!

**Riddle Answers**  
A stamp  
Once, because after you  
subtract it's not 25 anymore.  
None - a hole is empty

## 2009 – 2010 Officers

### President

Lila Licens, CPS/CAP  
lila\_licens@yahoo.com

### Vice President

Rosalie Westerberg  
rosalie.westerberg@cptc.edu

### Secretary

Deborah Drahos  
Drahos\_3@msn.com

### Treasurer

Susan Rojas  
Tulas5th@aol.com

## Committee Members

### 2010 Division Meeting

Crystal Cooper

### Bylaws & Standing Rules

Lila Licens, CPS/CAP

### Certification

Karin Norton

### Community Service

Susan Rojas

### Greeter

Sharon Netter, CAP

### Membership

Chris DeLaney

### Newsletter, Web site

Rosalie Westerberg

### Retirement Trust Fund

Susan Rojas

## Auction Baskets

The chapter decided on two baskets for the Division Meeting - one for the auction and one for the chapter ways and means. We decided to start preparing these baskets early because there are and will be a number of sales over the next couple of months. This will make it easier to find and pick-up items for the baskets.

The **Spring Basket** is a garden lover's basket. Here are some suggestions:

- ✂ Paint yourself planter box
- ✂ Variety of seed packets
- ✂ Lemonade mix
- ✂ Garden poetry
- ✂ Gardening tools
- ✂ Children's gardening tools
- ✂ Gardening how to books
- ✂ Paint yourself bird house
- ✂ Floral note cards

Here are some ideas for the **Craft Basket**.

- ✂ Greeting card kit - including cardstock and envelope
- ✂ Inks
- ✂ Rubber stamps - summer or spring theme
- ✂ Ribbon, buttons, various accessories
- ✂ How-to stamp book
- ✂ How-to scrapbook book
- ✂ Sample pages for scrapbook
- ✂ Cardstock
- ✂ Blank calendar or birthday calendar for stamping
- ✂ Gift boxes for stamping

## Power of the Word

### EPONYM

A word or name derived from the name of a person: drug, disease, nation, place, tribe, person, institution, era, company name, discovery, honor, invention, food, etc. Examples: Rorschach inkblot test; O'Hare Airport in Chicago; Teddy bear after President Theodore Roosevelt; Seattle, Washington after Chief Seattle.

### TOPONYM

A name derived from a place or region. Example: tangerine is a fruit named for Tangiers, Morocco; martini from Martinez, California; Peking Duck from Peking, China; Yorkshire puddings; Saskatchewan named after the Saskatoon berry.

## National Upcoming Events

2010

May 7-8 CPS and CAP Exams

### **May 21-23 58th Annual Washington-Alaska Division Conference**

July 18-21 International Education Forum and Annual Meeting Boston, MA

October 17-20 Certification Conference Louisville, KY

## Web Sites

### Mount Rainier Chapter

[www.mtrainier.freesevers.com](http://www.mtrainier.freesevers.com)

### Washington-Alaska Division

[www.iaap-wa-ak.org](http://www.iaap-wa-ak.org)

### IAAP Headquarters

[www.iaap-hq.org](http://www.iaap-hq.org)

### Retirement Trust Foundation

(RTF)

[www.iaap-rtf.org](http://www.iaap-rtf.org)